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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. It is important that you do not allow a monopolistic environment to flourish in this market.

I chose Sonic as my internet service provider because they are a competitive provider that is able to provide high quality service, fast download and upload rates at very competitive pricing.

We need more competition in this market. We do not need just one or two providers in the market. If we had only one or two providers then we would be stuck with price hikes and no competition. We do not need price hikes and increases in the cost of internet and telephone services. Broadband is critical to my home and as I work from home sometimes it is also critical to my work and livelihood.

Please do not allow this deregulation.

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